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In re application of:

Gary K. Owens

Application No.: 10/057,726

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Fee Transmittal
- 2) Communication
- 3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 4) Petition for Extension of Time
- 5) Return receipt postcard

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		34 - 20 = 14 x \$9.00 =	\$126.00
		4 - 3 = 1 x \$42.00 =	\$42.00
	(c)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65.00
	(d)	Petition for Extension of Time – 2 months	\$200.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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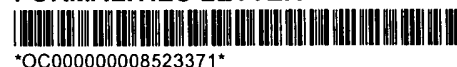
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/24/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/26/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$168** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$603** for a Small Entity

- **\$370** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$168**
 - **\$126** for **14** total claims over 20.
 - **\$42** for **1** independent claims over 3.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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**Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply
and
Petition for Extension of Time**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 26, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. The Notice requested that Applicants submit basic filing fee, oath and declaration, as well as substitute drawings.

In response, Applicants note that on June 18, 2002, Applicants have already submitted a response enclosing the required filing fee, executed declaration, and a petition for extension of time. Applicants attach herewith a copy of the return postcard which was date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This postcard indicates that the declaration and fees have been timely submitted.

Applicants also submit herewith the requested substitute drawings (formal drawings). It is noted that Applicants have previously petitioned for a two month extension of time (from April 26, 2002 to June 26, 2002). Applicants hereby petition for extending the time for submitting the instant Reply for two more months, i.e., from June 26, 2002 to August 26, 2002.

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As explained in Applicants' submission of June 18, 2002, Applicants never received the original Notice of Missing Parts dated February 26, 2002. As a result, Applicants were not aware that substitute drawings were required when the June 2002 submission was mailed. Therefore, it would be unreasonable to require Applicants to bear further extension fees for submit the substitute drawings at this time. However, **if the Office believes that an extension fee is required for the instant submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$520.00 to the undersigned Deposit Account No. 20-1430.** Such amount is the difference between a four month extension fee (\$720.00) (from April 26, 2002 to August 26, 2002) and the two month extension fee (\$200.00) previously paid for a small entity. Please charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayments, to the deposit account.

Applicants believe that the instant submission completes the filing of the subject application. The issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The subject application was filed on January 24, 2002. No filing receipt and/or notice of missing parts have been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. On May 7, 2002, Applicants' undersigned representative telephoned the Office of Initial Patent Examination of the PTO and was informed that a notice of missing parts was mailed by the PTO on February 26, 2002. At that time, the undersigned requested a duplicate copy of the notice of missing parts, which is yet to be received by the Applicants.

To avoid further delay in the initial examination of the subject application, Applicants submit herewith the required fees and the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the Applicants. In addition, a paper copy and a CRF copy of the sequence listing are

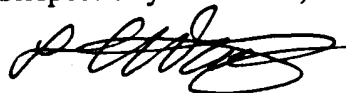
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being submitted concurrently to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202. Applicants believe that these submissions complete the filing of the subject application. The issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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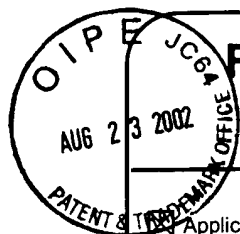
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent		-20**		X			
Multiple		-3**		X			
Dependent				X			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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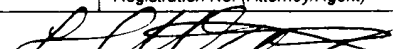
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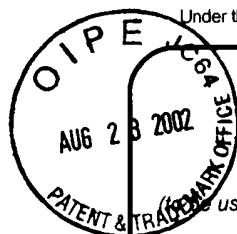
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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